

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON SCHOOL FUNDING
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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comment #1**

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Commission Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Commission. Public comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.
- 3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)**
 - August 13, 2021
- 4. Nevada Department of Education Update (Information and Discussion)**

The Commission on School Funding will receive an update on the progress made by the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) since the last meeting, as well as responses to recent requests from the Commission for information and clarification.

 - Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent for Student Investment, NDE
- 5. Presentation and discussion of the allocation methodology for transportation and food services through the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)**

The Commission will receive a presentation regarding the proposed methodologies that may be considered when budgeting for transportation and food services through the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan in future biennia. This discussion is a continuation of the agenda item from the previous meeting, which was in response to a request from the Nevada Legislature for the Commission to discuss other options or recommendations regarding the methodology for allocating funding in future biennia.

 - James Kirkpatrick, Administrative Services Officer, Student Investment Division, NDE

6. Presentation and discussion regarding expanding the Auxiliary Services component of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan to include charter schools (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Commission will receive a presentation regarding the possible inclusion of charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted students within the Auxiliary Services component of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan. In response to a pending request from the Nevada Legislature, the Commission may discuss other options or recommendations regarding the methodology for allocating funding in future biennia.

- James Kirkpatrick, Administrative Services Officer, Student Investment Division, NDE

7. Presentation and discussion of the Nevada Revised Statutes that may be impacted by the implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Commission will receive a presentation summarizing the recommendations previously presented by subject matter experts regarding the impact of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan on various sections of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Commission may make additional recommendations to NDE staff regarding other areas for review or recommended revisions.

- Beau Bennett, Management Analyst, Student Investment Division, NDE

8. Discussion regarding Optimal Funding (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Commission will review and discuss the funding recommendations previously outlined in the report prepared and delivered by the Commission. The review will include a summary of identified funding targets, potential revenue sources, and alternative funding scenarios. The Commission may provide direction regarding the information contained in the report and identify subjects for further examination.

- Guy Hobbs, Commission on School Funding

9. Future Agenda Items (*Information and Discussion*)

10. Public Comment #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Commission Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Commission.

11. Adjournment